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In the Matter of

THE FEDERAL VIOLENT CRIME)
CONTROL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT)
ACT OF 1994)
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Administrative Order
No. 94- 60

The Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (HR 3355) provides opportunities for local courts to apply for federal funds for court programs and services. A coordinated approach by the Arizona judicial system is necessary to maximize this opportunity for funding and prevent duplication of efforts.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Administrative Office of the Courts establish a procedure to:
 - (a) Act as the clearinghouse for the Arizona judicial system on the provisions of this legislation and the opportunities for funding. This includes communicating with both federal and state agencies to obtain information on the funding categories, guidelines, regulations, and application process. The Administrative Office of the Courts will provide this information to the presiding judges and court administrators of the superior court.
 - (b) Coordinate the application process and submit a unified application to the federal government on behalf of the Arizona judicial system. This will include an assessment of the need for matching funds and identification of the appropriate state fund for provision of this match.
2. The presiding judge of the superior court in each county should:
 - (a) Establish a procedure for the assessment of the needs of the courts in their county and the submission of application packets on behalf of any courts in their county wishing to participate in the grant program to the Administrative Office of the Courts. The needs assessment should include a review of the relationship between existing grants and programs in the county and the application for federal funds.

DATED this 25th day of October, 1994.

~~STANLEY G. FELDMAN~~
Chief Justice